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106.010: Objections by Data Subjects

A data subject who objects to the collection, maintenance, dissemination, use, accuracy, completeness or type of personal data held regarding him, may file an objection with the officer in charge of the personal data system complained against pursuant to section 102.010. Should said officer be unavailable, the data subject may make his objections to the Commissioner of Transitional Assistance.

106.020: Duties of Responsible Officer Pursuant to Objection

The officer responsible for a data system shall, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of an objection:

- (A) investigate the validity of the objection;
- (B) if, after the investigation --
 - (1) the objection is found to be meritorious, correct the contents of the data or the methods for holding or the use of such data; or
 - (2) the objection is found to lack merit, provide the data subject the opportunity to have a statement reflecting his views recorded and disseminated with the data in question; and
- (C) notify the data subject in writing of his decision and send a copy of such decision to the Commissioner or his designee.